

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Newberry County Career Center
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 656
 Director: Buddy Livingston
 Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm
 Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	9	4	4	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/13/2012. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
619	87.7%	89.2%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
192	96.9%	95.4%

PLACEMENT RATE

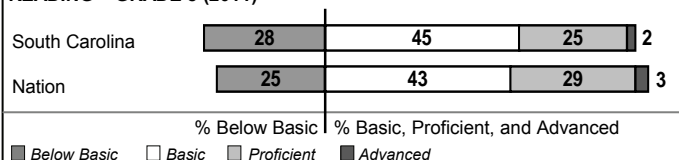
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
471	95.1%	96.5%

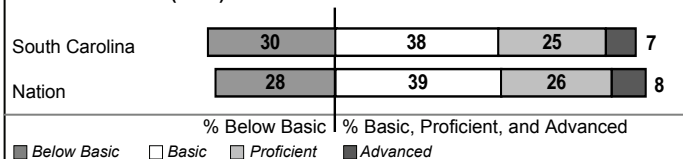
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

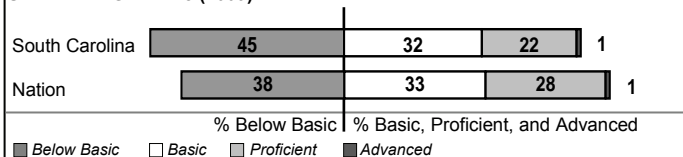
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

Newberry County Career Center [Newberry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=656)			
With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Down from 13.2%	8.9%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	12.8%	Up from 12.3%	19.4%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	656	Down from 675	619
Students participating in work-based experiences	25.5%	Up from 20.4%	15.2%
Teachers (n=17)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	17.6%	No Change	26.1%
Continuing contract teachers	94.1%	Up from 88.2%	73.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.2%	Up from 88.2%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 97.9%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,888	Up 1.5%	\$47,713
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Up from 7.8 days	11.0 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	4.0	Up from 3.0	6.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,466	Down 1.1%	\$3,345
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.7%	Up from 63.0%	56.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.0%	Up from 72.7%	66.0%
Parents attending conferences	55.3%	Up from 46.2%	77.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Newberry County Career Center had one of its best years serving Newberry High, Mid Carolina High and Whitmire Community School. Many students enroll in our classes to earn dual credits or gain credit for classes taken through our articulation agreement with Piedmont Technical College. All of our students that were assessed by the State Board of Cosmetology earned their licenses to be Cosmetologists upon graduation. Our Health Science program earned 100% success as all students in the CNA program passed the Nursing Assistant Certification assessment. The HVAC program produced first and third place state winners with the first place winner going on to compete nationally in late June. Overall the Career Center had 172 completers, 198 students were provided work experiences with area partnerships, 51 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, and 49 students were honored by the Work Ethic Certificate Program as outlined by local businesses. We continue to maintain a commitment to excellence as indicated by our Palmetto Gold Award which is the tenth Palmetto Gold or Silver Award since 2002-2003 Palmetto Gold.

Buddy Livingston, Director
Jimmy Wilson, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	80	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.4%	88.6%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	82.5%	78.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	85.0%	82.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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